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Green Rio Coffee, lb.	20c	
Choice Green Peaberry Coffee, lb.	22 1/2c	
13 lbs. Head Rice	\$1.00	
Can No. 3 Peaches	23c	
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A MYTH.

A floating, afloat.
Across the sleeping sea.
All night I heard a singing bird
Upon the topmost tree.

"Oh, come you from the isles of Greece,
Or from the banks of Seine,
Or from some tree in forest tree
Which fringes the western main?"

"I came not off the old world,
Nor yet from off the new.
But I am one of the birds of God
Which sing the whole night through."

"Oh, sing and wake the dawning!
Oh, whistle for the wind!
The night is long, the current strong;
My boat it lags behind."

"The current sweeps the old world;
The current sweeps the new.
The wind will blow, the dawn will glow.
Ere thou has said them through."
—Charles Kingsley.

It is better to hope all things
and be deceived than by doubt-
ing to despair.

TRIPPING the light fantastic all
night is a sure way of nursing a
heavy head on the morrow!

DOING good to them that do
you wrong is the strongest test
ever put to those who are striv-
ing to do right.

THERE has been a big improve-
ment in the drainage of our town
during the last few years, but
there is room for still more work
in this line. Outlets for the
water to flow off is what is need-
ed and what is being gradually
worked out.

THE demagogue who would
revive the rancors and the pas-
sions of last summers prohibition
fight that he may, camp-follower-
like, fatten on the spoils of the
political warfare is no patriot but
is rather a menace to the wel-
fare of the state. He should be
buried so deep beneath an
avalanche of ballots as to be for-
ever relegated to political obliv-
ion!

GOD has never made any mis-
takes. His world is not a fail-
ure. It is not a wrecked vessel
and it will not go down until He
has enabled it to finish its mis-
sion. God's plans have not been
side-tracked. In and through
all that which seems to us like
wreck and ruin, there runs the
Divine plan to master all condi-
tions and to finish every great
and good work. The world itself
is a great work and the develop-
ment and unfolding of human life

and human character with all the
material and spiritual agencies
that this implies, is of sufficient
importance to occupy all the time
that God has both here and here-
after.—Universalist Herald.

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The readers of this paper will be
pleased to learn that there is at least
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Loss of Flesh
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ALL DRUGGISTS

11-15

To Control May Beetle.

Austin, Tex., April 13.—E. A. Miller
of the division of entomology, Depart-
ment of Agriculture, has just returned
from Williamson County, where, in re-
sponse to request, he went to learn the
nature and investigate the ravages of
a large brown bug that has been doing
damage to gardens in the vicinity of
Leander, and to suggest means of con-
trol. Mr. Miller said today of his in-
vestigation:

"The beetle was found to be the com-
mon brown May beetle, or June bug,
as it is generally called. This beetle
hides in the daytime and comes out at
night to do its destructive work.
Ordinarily its food supply is confined to
the foliage of trees and shrubs. It
seldom does much injury to garden
crops. That it has done so in this in-
stance is probably due to the large
number of the beetles present, and the
foliage of the trees coming out so late.

"The life cycle of the species found
near Leander is about two years. The
eggs are laid during spring and early
summer, usually in the ground about
grass stumps. These hatch in ten days
to two weeks and emerge in the form
of white grubs. The grubs live on the
roots of grass, corn, oats, as well as a
good many other field and garden crops,
and are often quite destructive. They
remain in this form until the following
summer, and then change into pupae,
and a little later into the adult beetle.
The beetles stay under ground until
the following March, April or May.
Then they emerge and begin to feed on
the foliage, mostly of trees and
shrubs.

"There are about nine different
species of so-called June bugs, but the
life history of all of them have not
been thoroughly worked out. Their
life cycles vary from about two to
four years in duration. They are in-
fluenced somewhat by weather condi-
tions. The feeding habits of the dif-
ferent species are about the same.

"I am in receipt of information that
the same species of beetle that I found
in Williamson County is doing damage
to corn and garden crops in Travis,
Bexar, Gonzales and Victoria Counties,
the injury to corn in some cases being
quite severe.

"The adults are rather difficult to
combat, due to the fact that they can
stand a considerable amount of poison,
and that they feed at night and hide in
the daytime. When destructive to
gardens they should be hand picked at
night, or trapped by placing lanterns
over tubs or trays containing water
covered with a film of kerosene oil.
Spraying fruit trees and garden crops
with three pounds of arsenate of lead
to fifty gallons of water checks them
to some extent. Garden crops can
also be dusted with powdered arsenate
of lead or Paris green diluted with
lime or flour. No practical remedy to
combat the adults when they occur in
large fields is known.

"The best way to control the white
grubs is by deep plowing in fall and
spring. This will destroy a large per-
cent by exposing them to the weather,
parasites and other agencies. Pigs
turned on an infested patch will root
for and destroy most of the grubs.

"The white grubs are always worse
in land that was in grass or sod.
Hence, whenever this kind of land is
to be sown to crops, it should first re-
ceive a deep and thorough cultivation
in the fall.

"A system of rotation in which the
land is not left in grass for several
years will materially reduce the
ravages of the beetles and the white
grubs."

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F. A. Wootsey, a railroad man run-
ning between Dallas and Jackson, Tex.,
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with kidney trouble and rheumatism
and had backache all the time, until I
was almost tired of living. The first
bottle of Foley Kidney Pills I took help-
ed me so much that I kept on with them
until I was thoroughly cured. I
also gave them to my little boy for bed
wetting, and it stopped that altogether
and he is now well." W. H. Windrow.

D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or
Condensed from The
D'Hanis News.

Mrs. J. E. Murphy came in from
Temple on last Tuesday to visit her
mother, Mrs. Ig. Deckert and family.
Mr. Martin Zimmerman the traveling
salesman for the National Grocery Co.
of San Antonio was here on business
on Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Reynolds after spending
a few days here left Tuesday for Hondo
to visit Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds of that
place.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tondre were
Castroville visitors last Saturday to
visit relatives and friends.

Miss Dona Alexander of Sabinal
came in Tuesday and she is the guest
of Prof. and Mrs. Roller.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huegele
on last Thursday morning a girl, both
doing well.

Mr. Frank Rothe of Sabinal was
here on Monday last visiting relatives
and friends and left for San Antonio.

Edgar Carle, who has been at work
in the Gibbs building for the past four
or five months came home Saturday
evening on a visit to home folks.

Mrs. Ed. Reiber and son John of
San Antonio came in Saturday morning
on a visit to her son, Mr. Joe Reiber
and family of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Zinsmeyer were in
San Antonio to spend Easter with Mr.
Zinsmeyer's mother who lives in the
city. They returned Sunday night.

Mrs. T. E. Woodrome after spending
a few days here returned to her home
in Glidden on Tuesday last.

Mrs. F. J. Carle is on the sick list
this week, but we are glad to report
her improving.

Mr. Joe Britz was at San Antonio
the first of the week visiting relatives
and friends.

Misses Rosie and Ella Hassler of
Laecoste are here visiting friends this
week.

Misses Alice and Elsie Rothe of D'
Hanis went to Hondo last Thursday to
visit their sister, Mrs. Felix Batot.

Miss Mayme Rothe was on the sick
list last week, but are glad to report
her up and out again.

Mr. Ed. Nester came in Wednesday
from Dunlay with a fine bunch of
cattle.

Mr. J. M. Koch is attending court
this week in Uvalde.

Messrs. Alf. Nester and Bros. sold
and shipped three cars of cattle to San
Antonio buyers.

Born, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Brown a
girl. Mother and babe are well.

The man who brags and says he gets
a large salary usually doesn't.

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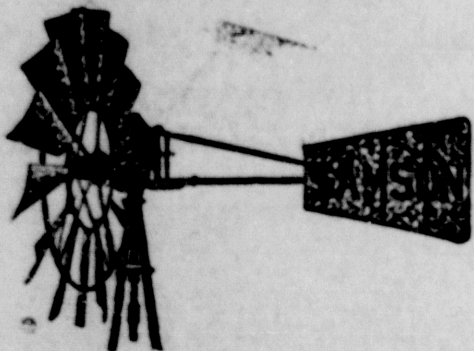
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Cardui is successful, because it is made especially for women, and acts specifically on the womanly constitution. Cardui does one thing, and does it well. That explains the great success which it has had, during the past 50 years, in helping thousands of weak and ailing women back to health and happiness.

If you are a woman, feel tired, dull, and are nervous, cross and irritable, it's because you need a tonic. Why not try Cardui? Cardui builds, strengthens, restores, and acts in every way as a special, tonic remedy for women. Test it for yourself. Your druggist sells Cardui. Ask him.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 15c

Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a hollow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine of known composition and with a record of 40 years of cures. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.



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This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville,—

ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Haass left Monday for Fredericksburg to attend the funeral of Mrs. Haass' father, M. Hartmann.

The Easter Monday dances came off at both of our halls on schedule time. Owing to the inclement weather the crowds were small, but those who did attend report a good time. Good music was furnished, fine suppers were served and the best of order maintained.

The remains of a Mexican woman who died at Lacoste Tuesday evening, were brought here Wednesday morning and interment was made in the Mexican cemetery.

A pleasant play party was given at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Wurzbach of Riomedina Wednesday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Alice Rothe. The young lady returned to her home at D'Hanis Friday.

Butcher Ed Hans left Thursday morning on a business trip to Live Oak Slough and returned in the evening with a bunch of fat cattle which he bought of Graff Bros.

Geo. Aschbacher, the Weiss beer and soda water man of San Antonio was a Castroville business visitor Thursday.

A brisk norther blew up Saturday morning, but fortunately was only short lived.

Photographer T. H. Banks of Devine came in Saturday and pitched his tent opposite the Up-to-date Saloon.

Sheriff J. F. Bader was over from Hondo Saturday.

Twenty-two boys and twenty-one girls received the rites of First Communion at the St. Louis Cathedral Sunday, Rev. Father Heckmann officiating and two boys and three girls were confirmed at the Lutheran church, Rev. Walter Kralik administering the confirmation.

Relatives and friends here received the sad news of the demise of Mrs. Andre Carle Sr. on Sunday evening at the home of her son, Mr. Martin Carle, at San Antonio after an illness of only two days. The Corpse will be shipped to D'Hanis and interment will be made Tuesday morning. And Mr. Frank Monier also received the sad news of the demise of his sister, Mrs. Joe Lamon, also of San Antonio, this (Monday) morning and left for that place to attend the funeral which takes place this afternoon. Both the deceased have many relatives and scores of friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Ferd. Kilhorn Jr. and little daughter of Hondo spent the past week with relatives and friends in our midst. Castroville, April 15, 1912.

It Looks Like a Crime

to separate a boy from a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. His pimples, boils, scratches, knocks, sprains and bruises demand it, and its quick relief for burns, scalds or cuts is his right. Keep it handy for boys, also girls. Heals everything healable and does it quick. Unequaled for piles. Only 25 cents at W. H. Windrow's.

"Say, pop, I'm desperately in love." "I'm sorry, my son, very sorry. What do you want? a five dollar bill or a revolver?"

Ragged wounds are painful and cause much annoyance. If not kept clean they fester and become running sores. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is an antiseptic healing remedy for such cases. Apply it at night before going to bed and cover with a cotton cloth bandage. It heals in a few days. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

The actor who gets a cabbage full in the chest may rightly say that such a reception takes his breath away.

If you eat something which disagrees with you, don't let it work its own way through. It's a slow process and makes you feel bad. Get rid of it quickly by taking a dose of HERBINE. It drives out impurities in the stomach and bowels and you feel better immediately. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

When a woman gets married she has made a home run.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loaf sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. A. L. Van Ankenbauer, 3216 Marshall st., Little Rock, Ark., a descendant of one of our finest southern colonial families, writes, "I suffered greatly with kidney trouble, had severe pains across my back and felt altogether miserable. After taking Foley Kidney Pills for a few days the pains left me and now I have no kidney trouble. In fact, Foley Kidney Pills have cured me completely." W. H. Windrow.

The person who habitually forgets himself frequently has some very sad memories.

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No Calomel Necessary.

The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by Simmons' Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once, used always.

You may not think so but you probably are appreciated to the extent of your value.

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Muff, Collar and Hat Bow of Ribbon.



THE RIBBON SET.

Before it is really time to wear furs smart women will be carrying muff and bon sets made of soft wide ribbon. Such a set is illustrated with a hat bow to match. The muff is made on a regular foundation and consists of artistically crushed loops of ribbon placed very close together.

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How do you like this sweater of white wool, with hood and bands of bright green? It's just the correct



OAF AND SWEATER WITH POINTED HOOD, thing for mountain climbing or for play around the golf green. The cap is carried out in the same colorings.

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Never go in for cheap dish towels if you dislike dingy effects. Linen ones keep much whiter than cotton, as the latter turn gray from constant use, however carefully handled.

Never let dish water dry in the towels. They should be washed after each using, and once a day a bit of washing soda may be added to the water. Rinsing in cold rather than hot water keeps the towels whiter.

Before using the inner dish of the new casserole put it in a pan filled with cold water, set it on back of stove and bring to boil, boiling five minutes. This tempers the earthenware and makes cracks less common.

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It is undeniable that a new set of circumstances is developing a new type of woman. The type is physically stronger and taller than that of the preceding century, and mentally it is more robust and independent.

Stands Ahead.

There is something about Hunt Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, aches and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf.

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A woman who expects her son to become president can be just as proud of him when he winds up with a government clerkship.

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is the way Miss Alta Abel of West Baden, Ind., summed up her existence after having sought in vain for health. She writes: "I was a complete wreck—always tired, worn out and nervous. I had to spend about one-third of my time in bed."

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W. H. Windrow, Hondo, Texas.

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HAVE HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION

S. A. Davis, 627 Washington St., Cornersville, Ind., is in his 35th year. He writes us: "I have lately suffered much from my kidneys and bladder. I had severe backaches and my kidney action was too frequent, causing me to lose much sleep at night, and so my bladder there was constant pain. I took Foley's Kidney Pills for some time and am now free of all trouble and am able to be up and around. Foley Kidney Pills have my highest recommendation."

W. H. WINDROW



A Morning Reminder.

You awake with a mean, nasty taste in the mouth, which reminds you that your stomach is in a bad condition. It should also remind you that there is nothing so good for a disordered stomach as Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

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: : VIEWS AND REVIEWS : :

JOE Boehmer threw his hat into the ring and read the riot act to Eagle Pass saloon men. Joe can drink Rio Grande water if he gets mad enough.—Del Rio Herald. But Joe is such a jolly good fellow that it would take nothing short of a terrible drouth to make him that mad.

ELSEWHERE we print the notice of a Farmer's Institute to be held here next Tuesday, April 23rd, by Hon. Paul Wipprecht, representing the Texas Department of Agriculture. We presume that the meeting will be held at the courthouse at the hour designated, and all who can should attend.

KUZEN Bill says the Alpine Guide is for sale because he is tired! Don't do it Bill! That commendable but vain wish of yours to be at peace is a will-o'-the-wisp, the rain-bow and bag of gold delusion that is luring you! That peace that can be had otherwise than by fighting for it isn't worth having. Up, Bill, and at it again!

THERE is considerable complaint among some of our farmers about the depredations of a brown bug that is destroying young crops and gardens in this section. Although it holds out little encouragement to the farmers so troubled, the report from the state department of agriculture dealing with this pest, published on the second page of this paper, will prove interesting. Read it.

THE civilized world was shocked this week when the news flashed over the wires that the White Star liner Titanic, one of the most powerful of the modern ocean passenger steam ships, had rammed an ice-berg in a fog off the coast of New Foundland

Sunday night and sank at 2:20 o'clock Monday morning, carrying some 1350 of the passengers and crew to a watery grave. Only about 868 persons out of the over 2000 on board were saved by taking to the life boats.



MISS EMILIE LEINWEBER
Winner of first prize.

P. E. O. Society Report.

The Ladies of the P. E. O. Sisterhood wish to thank the Public for the kind interest taken in their work of the past year in improving the Public Park and special mention given to the following:

Mrs. Vore's Music Class, \$6.00; Mr. I. Wilson, \$2.00; Dr. Meyer, \$2.00; McClaugherty & Horgan, \$1.25; Earl Walker, 25c; Fletcher Davis, 50c; P. E. O. Members, \$6.00. Total \$18.00. These amounts were donated for planting trees or replacing those of former plantings that had died.

E. Graff, 12 trees; J. W. Holloway, 16 trees; J. Horgan, 3 cedars; F. Batot, 1 tree; Jule Schmitt, 1 palm; Mrs. Vore's pupils, 4 trees.

Since June 1911 the Sisterhood has spent on the Park: \$1.50 for hauling weeds, \$2.75 for watering trees, \$5.30 to I. Wilson for water rent, \$18.00 to F. A. Brown for 72 trees, \$4.60 to Mrs. E. Richter for 23 men to hands working in Park, \$2.40 to Hondo Lumber Co. for lumber, \$2.35 to workman for planting trees, \$1.50 for 3 loads of earth, 75c for planting grass.

The Piano Contest Closed.

The Anvil Herald's Piano Contest closed at noon Wednesday, April 17th. In the afternoon the votes were counted by Judge V. H. Blocker for Miss Vera Jones, Mr. J. F. Dilworth for Miss Jessie Laughinghouse, Mr. F. H. Schweers for Miss Emilie Leinweber and the writer and his assistant editor for the paper.

The canvass of the votes shows that the contestants received the votes set opposite their names in the following, and were awarded prizes as noted:

Emilie Leinweber, Hondo 383,295
First Prize, a \$325.00 Hinz Piano.

Jessie Laughinghouse..... 258,535
Second Prize, a Champion Sewing Machine.

Vera Jones, Hondo..... 196,055
Third Prize, a San Antonio Business College Scholarship.

Selma Mueller, D'Hanis..... 46,050
Belle Hancock, Hondo..... 15,490
Annie Schett, Devine..... 14,540
Della Oefinger, Dunlay..... 12,120

Fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh Prizes, a \$100 Piano Due Bill each.

Ida Tondre, Castroville..... 11,380
Lena Marquis, Tarpley..... 9,640
Lola Mask,..... 6060
Emma Nietenhoefer, Dunlay..... 5980

Eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh Prizes, a \$90 Piano Due Bill each.

Minnie Balzen, Dunlay..... 5050
Clara Lebold, Dunlay..... 4120
Hulda Wurzbach, Riomedina 3300
Augusta Neumann, Hondo..... 1800

Twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth Prizes, an \$85 Piano Due Bill each.

Frances Schmitt, Castroville..... 1760
Alice Biediger,..... 1660
Dorothy Metzger, Hondo..... 1560
Meta Bippert,..... 1460

Sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth Prizes, a \$75 Piano Due Bill each.

Pauline Horning, Hondo..... 1190
Twentieth Prize, a 5-year Subscription to the Anvil Herald.

The prizes have been awarded and we hope each of the young ladies and their friends are satisfied. They are all to be congratulated upon the fidelity of their friends in supporting them as well as upon having won valuable and useful prizes. Those having secured piano due bills, or any of their friends who may be in the market for a piano, can realize a bonafide cash saving of the face value of the due bills by presenting them to the San Antonio Music Co., 107 E. Houston St., San Antonio and buying a piano. We hope every one of them will be realized upon.

On behalf of the paper and the contestants, we wish publicly to thank Messrs. Blocker, Dilworth and Schweers for their assistance in the final count.

We also wish to thank those business men who contributed to the success of the contest by giving votes as premiums on cash sales, and we are especially indebted to the firm of Schmitt & Steinhardt for generously permitting us to display the Piano in their Furniture Repository during the progress of the contest.

Finally, to the young ladies in particular and to every one who in any way contributed to the success of the contest, we are deeply grateful. While its success was not such as to enable the writer to buy a palace by the sea or even wear diamonds, he is satisfied. With the hope that every one else connected with the Piano Contest can say the same of it, we write—
THE END.

Card of Thanks.

I feel very grateful to my friends for the support they gave me in the Piano Contest, which closed on Wednesday, and made me the winner of the Piano. And I thank one and all for the votes they kindly contributed.

Respectfully,
EMILIE LEINWEBER.

Farmers' Institutes.

Under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institute will be held at the following places:

Hondo, April 23, 1:30 p. m.; Bandera, April 26, 1:30 p. m.; Center Point, April 27, 1:30 p. m.; Fredericksburg, April 29, 1:30 p. m.; Boerne, April 30, 1:30 p. m. The place of meeting will be announced by the local committee at each point.

These institutes will be conducted by Mr. Paul Wipprecht, who will discuss Diversification; Rotation; Seed Selection, Kitchen Gardens; and better cultural methods.

Officers of institutes already organized will please assist in getting the farmers out to hear these important questions discussed.

The State Department of Agriculture publishes, from time to time, valuable reports upon topics of vital interest to the farmers of the State. All institutes will receive copies of all bulletins issued by the Department free of cost, and will be placed on the regular mailing list for future bulletins and reports.

These institutes are farmers meetings devoted to the up building of the best interests of the farmer. It is urged, therefore, that farmers bring their families and devote, at least, one day to a careful study and discussion of the agricultural questions which lie nearest their hearts.

ED. R. KONE,
Commissioner.

Mrs. Thomas Entertains Rook Club.

The Rook Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. R. P. Thomas on Tuesday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated in pink and white roses. The score cards carried out the



MISS JESSIE LAUGHINGHOUSE
Winner of second prize.

color scheme artistically, being a single rose in water color.

After several enjoyable games of Rook, dainty refreshments were served. The plate favors were pink La France roses.

Mrs. Frank Posey won the highest number of games of the Club members, and received a hand-painted salad bowl. Of the guests, Mrs. Hugh Woods, a china puff box. Consolation prizes were cut for, Mrs. L. J. Brucks and Mrs. John Finger being the lucky ones.

Mrs. Thomas was assisted in receiving by the charming Miss Alice Mutersbaugh of Lake Charles, La., and Mrs. Parchman.

Mrs. Mary Anne Carle.

Mrs. Mary Anne Carle, 66 years old, died at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence of her son, Martin Carle, 820 Nolan Street. She was a native of Galveston, and recently went to San Antonio from her home at D'Hanis to visit her son. Surviving are seven sons, F. J., Emil and Louis Carle of D'Hanis; Peter, Frank, Andrew and Martin Carle of this city, and thirty-three grandchildren. The body was sent to D'Hanis Monday night for burial by the San Antonio Undertaking Company. The funeral was held in that city at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Burial being in St. Domonick's Catholic Cemetery.

Mrs. Carle was for many years a resident of Medina County, living at Castroville and D'Hanis. She had many friends among the Anvil Herald's readers who join with us in sympathy for the bereaved relatives.

Notice, For Sale.

One pair of brown mare mules, 15½ hands high. Both broke to work. Can ride one and work her single. Ages, 6 and 7 years. I will guarantee these mules in every respect to be perfectly gentle. If you wish, ask any one in the neighborhood of D'Hanis regarding these mules. Price \$325, with collars. Apply to either one of us.

H. P. Koch or P. M. Koch Sr.
34-4t At Old D'Hanis.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my friends for the assistance they gave me in the contest and assure them one and all that their kindness will ever be remembered with sincerest appreciation.

Respectfully,
JESSIE LAUGHINGHOUSE.

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A vanished thirst—a cool body and a refreshed one; the sure way—the only way is via a glass or bottle of

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Notice.

In my pasture one dark bay mare about 14½ hands high, about 6 years old, 3 white feet, no brand, no saddle or collar marks, gentle, has been here a month. Owner please call and pay for this notice and pasturage.

ALBERT REITZER,
Box 3, Mico, Texas

Land? land? See Hondo Land Co.

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Get it at Windrow's.
All kinds of nuts at Hutzler's.
Good cedar charcoal at Holloway Bros.
All kinds of nice fresh candy. F. A. Heyen.
E. W. Lacy left Wednesday on a express.
Buy your fruits, candies, etc. at Hutzler's.
Get your weeding hoes from Holloway Bros.
Tell your vehicle wants to E. R. Leinweber.
Joe Short was down from Bandera County Thursday.
J. O. Grell was a business caller at the office Saturday.
Joe Batot was a business caller at the office Saturday.
Have your clothes cleaned and pressed by C. R. Hoover.
Mr. P. H. Lynch visited friends at Hondo Wednesday.
J. I. Wolff was over from D'Hanis Sunday on business.
Matt Rath, the City baker, visited in San Antonio Wednesday.
Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Roller were in from D'Hanis Saturday.
J. M. Posey was a San Antonio visitor the first of the week.
Weeding hoes, the kind you want, prices right. Holloway Bros.
Six cakes Pure Glycerine Soap for sale at Windrow's Drug Store.
The Henney line is the line that sells. See E. R. Leinweber.
Will F. Neumann was an Alamo City visitor the middle of the week.
Mrs. T. A. White visited San Antonio Sunday to attend the Carnival.
Rev. J. Brucks was a business caller to San Antonio Tuesday.
A. M. Christilles was here Thursday from Castroville on legal business.
For Sale, A good Jersey Cow for \$100. Apply to Dr. H. J. Meyer.
Get you a new rig and let it be a Henney. Sold by E. R. Leinweber.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallrath were in from D'Hanis Monday trading.
A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Windrow Thursday, April 11th.
A "Quick Meal" gasoline stove was the difference. Holloway Bros.
W. E. Clark takes, makes, enlarges and frames pictures, at his Studio. tf.
E. R. Leinweber's line of Henney hoes before making your purchase.
The Biry passed through town Monday enroute to D'Hanis from Castroville.
County Surveyor H. V. Haass was in during the week on official business.
Just in, a large assortment of auto tires. Nearly all sizes. At C. R. Hoover.
For Sale, -150 head of Angora Goats, \$1.00. Apply to Aug. Schreiber, D'Hanis, Texas.
Cooling, Soothing, Antiseptic Yozo Ointment Powder, 15c for a 1 lb. can at Windrow's Drug Store.
Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be weekly news-letter to them.
Notice, -Ten per cent off for cash on LEO. SCHROETER, Blacksmith.

Buggies at right prices at Holloway Bros.
Millinery at right prices at the Leader.
Wm. Finger was here Tuesday from D'Hanis.
All kinds of candy at Hutzler's confectionery.
Fresh fruits of all kinds in season. F. A. Heyen.
Hats trimmed to order by an expert at The Leader.
Mending and altering done by C. R. Hoover, tailor.
A good buggy for a little money at Holloway Bros.
Adolph F. Haass went to San Antonio yesterday.
A fresh stock of candy always on hand at Hutzler's.
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sauter spent Sunday in D'Hanis.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger spent Sunday in D'Hanis.
A business college scholarship for sale cheap at this office.
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Leinweber were D'Hanis visitors Sunday.
Henry H. Heyen, the flour salesman, was here the first of the week.
The largest stock of candy, fruits and confections in Hondo always on hand at Hutzler's.
Col. W. B. Odom returned the latter part of last week from a several days visit to San Antonio.
Sea Salt 25c, Bath Brushes, 25c to \$1.25, Turkish Bath Soap 6 for 25c at Windrow's Drug Store.
Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt and Master Jules went to San Antonio Wednesday on a visit to the Carnival.
A call at our millinery emporium over Schmitt & Steinhardt's will be appreciated. The Leader.
Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schuehle and little daughter returned Thursday from a visit to San Antonio.



**NECKLACES
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enhance feminine grace and beauty, and accentuate the seductive lines of the neck and gives poise to the head. Realizing this fact we have bought a splendid quantity, containing many beautifully designed ones. Come in and try them on. You will appreciate both the goods and the prices.

V. A. Crow
HONDO, - - - TEXAS

Souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's.
Good cedar charcoal at Holloway Bros.

The most fashionable designs in spring hats. The Leader.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices.

Spend your cash where you can get Piano contest tickets. See display advertisement.

When you need the services of a Notary Public call at the Anvil Herald office or ring telephone 127.

Drop in at Hutzler's confectionery and enjoy a cool, refreshing drink from the soda fountain.

Healthful, refreshing and invigorating are the drinks served from the fountain at Hutzler's Confectionery.

C. M. Dever, the traveling representative of the San Antonio Express, was here Monday on business for his paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Hutzler were in town Wednesday, returning home to Bader Settlement from a trip to D'Hanis.

The Philathea Class will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fisher King. Members and friends are all invited.

Mrs. Henry Reitzer and daughter, Miss Minnie, were shopping in town Tuesday and paid our office an appreciated call.

Mrs. Ida Bischoff and baby were here the first of the week the guests of Mrs. Bischoff's brother, Edw'd J. Brucks, and family.

Bring your sweeps, cultivator points, shovels, etc. to Mechler & Co. to have them sharpened promptly and satisfactorily. tf.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks came in from Uvalde Wednesday night where he had been for several days attending court.

For Sale, -150 acres of land, the Alois Burell place, on the lower Hondo. Apply to L. W. Burell, Administrator, Castroville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herwick and children were out from San Antonio this week visiting Mrs. Herwick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rothe.

Hubert Weynand was here last week from Lytle spending a few days of sick leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Weynand.

For Sale, -Two and a half months old pigs at \$2.50 each. Good stock. Ring line 16, 2 rings. 4t.

Screen Doors, window screens and wire cloth for all kinds of screening. Screen out the flies and buy your screens of us. King & Hudspeth.

When you want an auto for pleasure or business phone us and get our price. We guarantee satisfaction.

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For Sale, -Six hens and six roosters, Barred Plymouth Rocks, full-blood, prize-winning stock. For particulars apply to J. C. Merriman, Hondo. tf.

Floyd Slater was here Thursday from Cleveland visiting his mother and other relatives. He joined Mrs. Slater in San Antonio Friday and they have returned home.

Troop K of the Third U. S. Cavalry camped here Tuesday night on its march from Ft. Clark to Ft. Sam Houston. It resumed its march Wednesday morning.

Miss Lora Westerman of Tucson, Arizona, left Tuesday morning for Sandia, Texas, after having spent a week here the guest of her cousin, Mrs. V. H. Blocker.

The best materials and workmanship go into every Henney vehicle and the same is carefully inspected before being allowed to leave the factory. Call on E. R. Leinweber and let him show you the Henney.

For Sale, -A residence with 6 rooms, bath and three halls, well, and windmill and plenty of water, private waterworks, servant's house, out-houses and garden, half-acre lot, barns and buggy houses. Inquire at this office.

The auditing committee appointed at the last term of the district court to audit the books of the county will meet here next Monday for that purpose. Messrs. C. B. Leinweber, C. M. Thompson and Frank Keller constitute the committee.

A strong delegation of Yancey people were here Tuesday before the Commissioners Court on school matters pertaining to their district. An account of the action of the Court on the matter appears in our report of the proceedings of that body.

Presiding Elder S. B. Beall will be here to-day to conduct the regular quarterly conference at the Methodist Church. He will preach at the Methodist church Sunday at eleven o'clock a. m. and at night. The public is invited to attend all of the services of the church.

Wm. Blocker went to San Antonio Wednesday where he secured a position as traveling salesman for the Jacob Dold Packing Co. He returned Thursday on his first trip which he is making out west and was booking lots of orders. Mr. Blocker is a deserving young man and we wish him success in his new venture.

The reliable Buick at C. R. Gaines'. Buggies at right prices at Holloway Bros.

The newest styles in Millinery at The Leader.

See Mrs. Hutzler for all kinds of fresh fruits.

All kinds of cold drinks at Hutzler's Soda Fountain.

A good buggy for a little money at Holloway Bros.

For Rent--The Whipple residence, apply to J. G. Heyen.

Henry Bendele was in town from Briar Branch Saturday.

Weeding hoes, the kind you want, prices right. Holloway Bros.

George Heyen, the Quihi stockman, was in town Saturday on business.

Try a "Quick Meal" gasoline stove and see the difference. Holloway Bros.

Mrs. Joe Keller was here Monday from Castroville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Keller.

Eggs from Pure Bred White Leghorns for sale at \$5.00 for 50. Apply to Tom Holloway, Hondo. tf.

For sale, a second hand sewing machine, as good as new, for twelve dollars. Apply at this office.

Messrs. Jack and Albert Bilhartz were in town Saturday from Briar Branch and paid our office a business call.

Quite a number from here went to D'Hanis Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Andre Carle at that place.

While they last, a bargain in fine Talcum Powder, 1 lb. can only 15c. No better made. Windrow's Drug Store.

Mrs. Aug. Kempf and daughter, Miss Mary, left Monday for San Antonio where they are spending the week with relatives.

Joe Ney, Aug. Tschirhart, B. H. Brucks and Golden Grant visited the Seco brick plant at D'Hanis Tuesday evening, making the trip in Mr. Ney's auto.

Mrs. R. B. Reynolds and baby went to D'Hanis Saturday after having spent several days here with Mr. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Reynolds.

Capt. J. D. Smith returned Saturday from a business trip to Del Rio. He reports the county all the way out pretty and green and prospects encouraging.

Will Holloway went to San Antonio Thursday to visit his brother, Jack, who is sick at the Physician and Surgeon's hospital in that city. Mr. Holloway has been sick for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carle of San Antonio and Mrs. Louis Haby of Dunlay were here Wednesday, the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Joe Huesser Jr. They were returning from D'Hanis where they had attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Andre Carle.

Rudolph Garteiser had a leg broken and was otherwise severely bruised up by being knocked from the cab of a freight locomotive which he was firing early Thursday morning near Del Rio. The crown sheet of the locomotive blew out causing the accident. The injured man was taken to San Antonio at once for surgical treatment and is reported recovering.

The local lodge of Hermann Sons held its regular meeting Sunday afternoon, with a large attendance. After the transaction of routine business an appetizing repast was served, consisting of roast pig and lettuce prepared by Messrs. August and Chas. Schuehle and a loaf of rye bread four feet long and weighing fifteen pounds and some kummel biscuits baked by Matt. Rath. A couple of kegs of conversation-water of the Bock variety were consumed. Several games of progressive forty-two and rook were played.

Prof. W. N. Saathoff informs us that he has the appointment of a young lady student from Medina and Uvalde Counties to the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas. This appointment gives the appointee the preference should there be more applicants for entrance to the school than the school can accommodate and saves the appointee about twenty dollars in expenses during the term. The last two appointments have gone to Uvalde County girls, and Prof. Saathoff is especially desirous that some Medina County girl should take advantage of the appointment this year. Young ladies interested should communicate with him in reference to the appointment at once.

The Mothers Club met at the High School building Thursday April 11, 1912. Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth, the president, presided. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered with patriotic quotations. Mrs. Geo. Jones, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Hickman were a committee appointed to prepare the programme for the year-books for the coming year. Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. McLaugherty were a committee appointed to plan for the entertaining of the children. The Club voted to assess each member \$1.00 per year, in order to be able to pay our annual dues to the National Congress of Mothers. The Mothers' Club will have tag-day on the day that the Cemetery ladies have their dinner.

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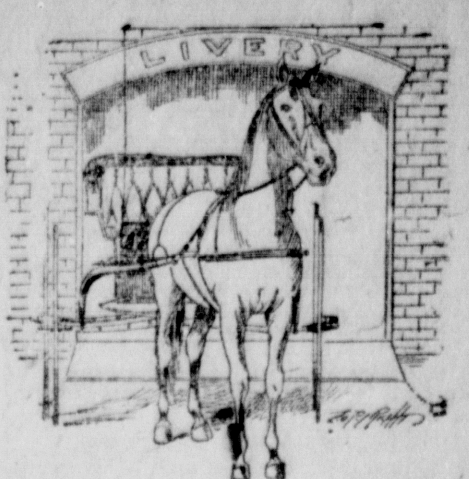
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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Edith Maitland, a frank, free and unspoiled young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Maitland. James Armstrong, Maitland's protégé, falls in love with her.

CHAPTER II.—His persistent wooing thrills the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business without a definite answer.

CHAPTER III.—Enid hears the story of a mining engineer, Newbold, whose wife fell off a cliff and was so seriously hurt that he was compelled to shoot her to prevent her being eaten by wolves while he went for help.

CHAPTER IV.—Kirkby, the old guide who tells the story, gives Enid a package of letters which he says were found on the dead woman's body. She reads the letters and at Kirkby's request keeps them.

CHAPTER V.—While Enid is bathing in the river in fancied solitude, a big bear appears on the bank and is about to plunge into the water to attack the girl when a shot rings out and the animal is killed by a strange man.

CHAPTER VI.—Enid is caught in a storm which wipes out her party's camp. She is dashed upon the rocks and injured. The strange man who shot the bear finds her unconscious and carries her to shelter.

CHAPTER VII.—Members of the camping party realizing that Enid is lost in the storm institute a frantic search for the missing girl.

CHAPTER VIII.—No trace of her is found and word is telegraphed to her father. James Armstrong is asking the father for Enid's hand when the telegram arrives expressing the belief that the girl is dead. Armstrong says he will find her, and Maitland agrees to their marriage if he succeeds.

CHAPTER IX.—Enid regains consciousness in the hut of the man who had rescued her from the bear, and he dresses her foot which had been severely injured.

CHAPTER X.—The girl spends a fairly comfortable night, but her host in the next room a restless one as he lives over days that are gone. He has some secret in his life.

CHAPTER XI.—Morning finds Enid refreshed and ready for the substantial breakfast the man has prepared for her.

CHAPTER XII.

A Tour of Inspection.

The first thing necessary, she decided, when she had satisfied her hunger and finished her meal, was to get word of her plight and her resting place to her uncle and the men of the party, and the next thing was to get away, where she would never see this man again, and perhaps be able to forget what had transpired—yet there was a strange pang of pain in her heart at that thought!

No man on earth had ever so stimulated her curiosity as this one. Who was he? Why was he there? Who was the woman whose picture he had so quickly taken from her gaze? Why had so splendid a man buried himself alone in that wilderness? These reflections were presently interrupted by the reappearance of the man himself.

"Have you finished?" he asked, unceremoniously standing in the doorway as he spoke.

"Yes, thank you, and it was very good indeed."

Dismissing this politeness with a wave of his hand, but taking no other notice, he spoke again.

"If you will tell me your name—"

"Maitland, Edith Maitland."

"Miss Maitland?"

The girl nodded.

"And where you came from, I will endeavor to find your party and see what can be done to restore you to them."

"We were camped down that canon at a place where another brook, a large one, flows into it, several miles. I should think, below the place where—"

She was going to say "where you found me," but the thought of the way to which he had found her rushed over her again; and this time, with his glance directly upon her, although it was as cold and dispassionate and indifferent as a man's look could well be, the recollection of the meeting to which she had been about to allude rushed over her with an accompanying wave of color which heightened her beauty as it covered her with shame.

She could not realize that beneath his mask of indifference so deliberately worn, the man was as agitated as she, not so much at the remembrance of anything that had transpired, but at the sight, the splendid picture, of the woman as she stood there in the little cabin then. It seemed to him as if she gathered up in her own person all the radiance and light and beauty, all the purity and freshness and splendor of the morning, to shine and dazzle in his face. As she hesitated in confusion, perhaps comprehending its cause, he helped out her lame and halting sentence.

"I know the canon well," he said. "I think I know the place to which you refer. Is it just above where the river makes an enormous bend upon itself?"

"Yes, that is it. In that clearing we have been camped for two weeks. My uncle must be crazy with anxiety



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to know what has become of me, and—"

The man interposed.

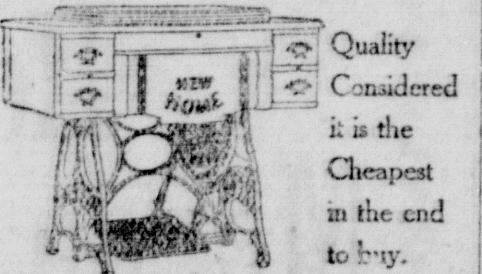
"I will go there directly," he said. "It is now half after ten. That place is about seven miles or more from here across the range, fifteen or twenty by the river. I shall be back by nightfall. The cabin is your own."

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He turned away without another word.

"Wait," said the woman. "I am afraid to stay here."

She had been fearless enough before in those mountains, but her recent experience had somehow unsettled her nerves.

"There is nothing on earth to hurt you, I think," returned the man. "There isn't a human being, so far as I know, in these mountains."

"Except my uncle's party?"

He nodded.

"But there might be another—bear," she added desperately, forcing herself. "Not likely; and they wouldn't come here if there were any. That's the first grizzly I have seen in years," he went on, unconcernedly, studiously looking away from her, not to add to her confusion at the remembrance of that awful episode which would obtrude itself on every occasion. "You can use a rifle or gun?"

She nodded. He stepped over to the wall and took down the Winchester which he handed her.

"This one is ready for service, and you will find a revolver on the shelf. There is only one possible way of access to this cabin; that's down those rock stairs. One man, one woman, a child, even, with these weapons could hold it against an army."

"Couldn't I go with you?"

"On that foot?"

Enid pressed her wounded foot upon the ground. It was not so painful when resting, but she found she could not walk a step on it without great suffering.

"I might carry you part of the way," said the man. "I carried you last night, but it would be impossible, all of it."

"Promise me that you will be back by nightfall, with Uncle Bob and—"

"I shall be back by nightfall, but I can't promise that I will bring anybody with me."

"You mean?"

"You saw what the cloudburst nearly did for you," was the quick answer. "If they did not get out of that pocket, there is nothing left of them now."

"But they must have escaped," persisted the girl, fighting down her alarm at this blunt statement of possible peril. "Besides, Uncle Robert and most of the rest were climbing one of the peaks, and—"

"They will be all right, then; but if I am to find the place and tell them your story, I must go now."

He turned, and without another word or a backward glance, scrambled down the hill. The girl limped to the brink of the cliff over which he had plunged and stared after him. She watched him as long as she could see him, until he was lost among the trees. If she had anybody else to depend upon, she would certainly have felt differently toward him; when Uncle Robert, and her aunt, and the children, and old Kirkby, and the rest surrounded her, she could hate that man in spite of all he had done for her, but now she stared after him determinedly making his way down the mountain and through the trees. It was with difficulty she could restrain herself from calling him back.

The silence was most oppressive, the loneliness was frightful. She had been alone before in those mountains, but from choice; now the fact that there was no escape from them made the sensation a very different one.

She sat down and brooded over her situation until she felt that if she did not do something and in some way divert her thoughts she would break down again. He had said that the cabin and its contents were hers. She resolved to inspect them more closely. She hobbled back into the great

room and looked about her again. There was nothing that demanded careful scrutiny. She wasn't quite sure whether she was within the proprieties or not, but she seized the oldest and most worn of the volumes on the shelf. It was a text book on mining and metallurgy, she observed, and opening it to the fly leaf, across the page she saw written in a firm, vigorous masculine hand a name, "William Berkeley Newbold," and beneath these words, "Thayer Hall, Harvard," and a date some seven years back.

The owner of that book, whether the present possessor or not, had been a college man. Say that he had graduated at twenty-one or twenty-two, he would be twenty-eight or twenty-nine years old now, but if so, why that white hair? Perhaps, though, the book did not belong to the man of the cabin.

She turned to other books on the shelf. Many of them were technical books, which she had sufficient general culture to realize could be only available to a man highly educated,

and a special student of mines and mining—a mining engineer, she decided, with a glance at those instruments and appliances of a scientific character plainly, but of whose actual use she was ignorant.

A rapid inspection of the other books confirmed her in the conclusion that the man of the mountains was indeed the owner of the collection. There were a few well worn volumes of poetry and essays, Shakespeare, a Bible, Bacon, Marcus Aurelius, Epictetus, Keats, a small dictionary, a compendious encyclopedia, just the books, she thought, smiling at her conceit, that a man of education and culture would want to have upon a desert island where his supply of literature would be limited.

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Into the corner cupboard and the drawers, of course, she did not look. There was nothing else in the room to attract her attention, save some piles of manuscript neatly arranged on one of the shelves, each one covered with a square of board and kept in place by pieces of glistening quartz. There were four of these piles and another half the size of the first four on the table. These, of course, she did not examine, further than to note that the writing was in the same bold, free hand as the signature in the books. If she had been an expert she might have deduced much from the writing; as it was, she fancied it was strong, direct, manly.

Having completed her inspection of this room, she opened the door and went into the other. It was smaller and less inviting. It had only one window, and a door opened outside. There was a cook stove here, and shelves with cooking utensils and granite ware, and more rude box receptacles on the walls which were filled with a bountiful and well selected store of canned goods and provisions of various kinds. This was evidently the kitchen, supply room, china closet. She saw no sign of a bed in it, and wondered where and how the man had spent the night.

By rights, her mind should have been filled with her uncle and his party, and in their alarm she should have shared, but she was so extremely comfortable, except for her foot, which did not greatly trouble her so long as she kept it quiet, that she felt a certain degree of contentment, not to say happiness. The adventure was so romantic and thrilling—save for those awful moments in the pool—especially to the soul of a conventional woman who had been brought up in the most humdrum and stereotyped fashion of the earth's ways, and with never an opportunity for the development of the spirit of romance which all of us exhibited some time in our life, and which, thank God, some of us never lose, that she found herself reveling in it.

She lost herself in pleasing imaginations of tales of her adventures, that she could tell when she got back to her uncle, and when she got further back to staid old Philadelphia. How shocked everybody would be with it all there! Of course, she resolved that she would never mention one episode of that terrible day, and she had somehow absolute confidence that this man, in spite of his grim, gruff taciturnity, who had shown himself so exceedingly considerate of her feelings, would never mention it either.

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JUDSON HARMON AS VOTE GETTER

Ohio Executive Can Carry the Pivotal States.

Columbus, O.—(Special.)—If the Democracy of the nation is to win in the battle of 1912, it must be practical when it selects its next presidential candidate. The availability of the different candidates must be taken into consideration, an element of which is their strength in several doubtful states, such as Ohio, New York and Indiana, the electoral votes of which are sufficient, in addition to the ballots of states safely Democratic, to place a Democrat in the White House.

There will be 531 votes in the electoral college, which will select the president in 1912. The majority required to elect the nation's executive is 266. Students of national politics estimate the Democratic candidate can be reasonably depended on having 187 votes in the electoral college, and in these figures are included the southern states, Missouri and Maryland, both carried by President Taft in 1908, Arizona and New Mexico, and Colorado, carried by Bryan in 1908.

So the Democratic presidential candidate must obtain 79 additional electoral votes to win. New York, Ohio and Indiana, with a total of 84 votes, would bring the Democratic strength in the electoral college up to 271 votes, or five more than the majority required to elect. These states all have Democratic administrations.

Suppose, on the other hand, the Democratic party should decide to make its fight for the west. It would be necessary to carry Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, California, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oregon and Wyoming, with a total of 79 votes, which would bring the Democratic strength in the electoral college up to 266 votes—just a bare majority.

All of these states, with one exception, have Republican administrations and it would be folly for the party to attempt to carry all of them.

So that when one analyzes the situation, the question as to what the Democracy should do to win resolves itself into two propositions:

Shall the party make a fight for the three eastern states needed to win, all of which have Democratic state administrations, or, shall the party battle for the ten western states needed to record a Democratic victory, all of which have Republican administrations?

All of the leading candidates for the Democratic premier honor should carry the southern states, but should the party decide to center its efforts toward securing New York, Ohio and Indiana, then the question of the availability of the candidates in those three states becomes a question of utmost importance. Ohio, in this event, becomes one of the pivotal states, and Judson Harmon's vote getting ability there has been demonstrated.

In 1908 Governor Harmon carried Ohio by 19,000, while President Taft ways given a plurality of 69,000.

In 1910 Governor Harmon obtained a plurality of 101,000 votes. But the greatest of all of Mr. Harmon's accomplishments as governor of Ohio is his program of tax reforms, the beneficial results of which are now being driven home in the minds of the people in the form of big reductions in taxes—farmers and home owners will in 1911 pay \$7,000,000 less taxes than they did in 1910. Since the governor won that magnificent victory in the 1910 election, developments in Ohio, such as in taxation affairs, have strengthened him; and the result of the 1911 municipal elections in the state—the majority going Democratic—together with the fact that the Democratic strength in the 1912 constitutional convention is greater than it was in the 1911 Ohio general assembly, demonstrates the Harmon strength is increasing.

The Democrats never elected a president without the electoral vote of New York since the Republican party was founded.

A poll recently taken of the Democratic members of the New York legislature gave Harmon 39 votes and the Democratic field of candidates 12 votes. The poll shows:

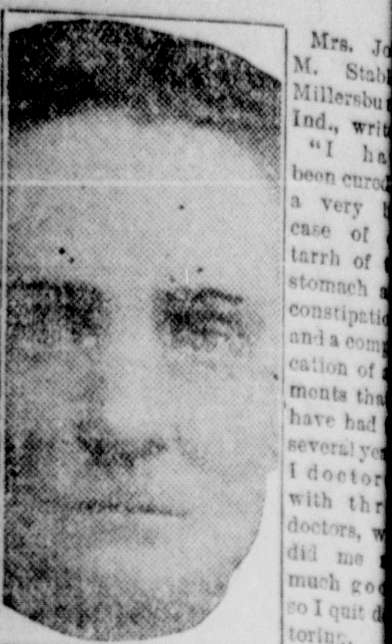
Harmon, senators 25, assemblymen 14, total 39; Champ Clark, senators 2; Woodrow Wilson, senators 1, assemblymen 2, total 3; Representative Underwood, senators 2; W. J. Gaynor, assemblymen 1; J. A. Dix, assemblymen 1; Clark, Dix or Wilson, assemblymen 1; any progressive Democrat, assemblymen 2. One assemblyman voted either Harmon or Gaynor. The Ohio executive's strength in Indiana is second only to that in his native state.

"It is the very essence of Democracy to put the government back into the hands of the people and let them decide whom they want for United States senator," Governor Judson Harmon made this statement to a group of reactionaries of the Ohio general assembly when they came to him and spoke against a pending bill embodying the Oregon plan of electing United States senators by direct vote. Governor Harmon's espousal of that measure forced it through the Ohio legislature, despite powerful opposition.

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Rexall Ordeuries are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excess of looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but potent action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the laxated muscular coat of the bowels thus over-coming weakness, and aid to restore the bowels to more vigor and healthy activity. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold only at our store, The Rexall Store, Martin, Indiana, Co.

Nothing is more disappointing than the actions of a pretty girl who through her good looks an excuse for impudence.

The Danger After Grip

lies often in a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this dreaded disease. The great need then is Electric Bitters, the great tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. The hands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore to health and vigor spirits after an attack of grip. If suffering, try them! Only 50 cents, and perfect satisfaction guaranteed. W. H. Windrow.

It is easy for a girl to believe that a certain young man is her affianced until after they are married.

For Constipation.

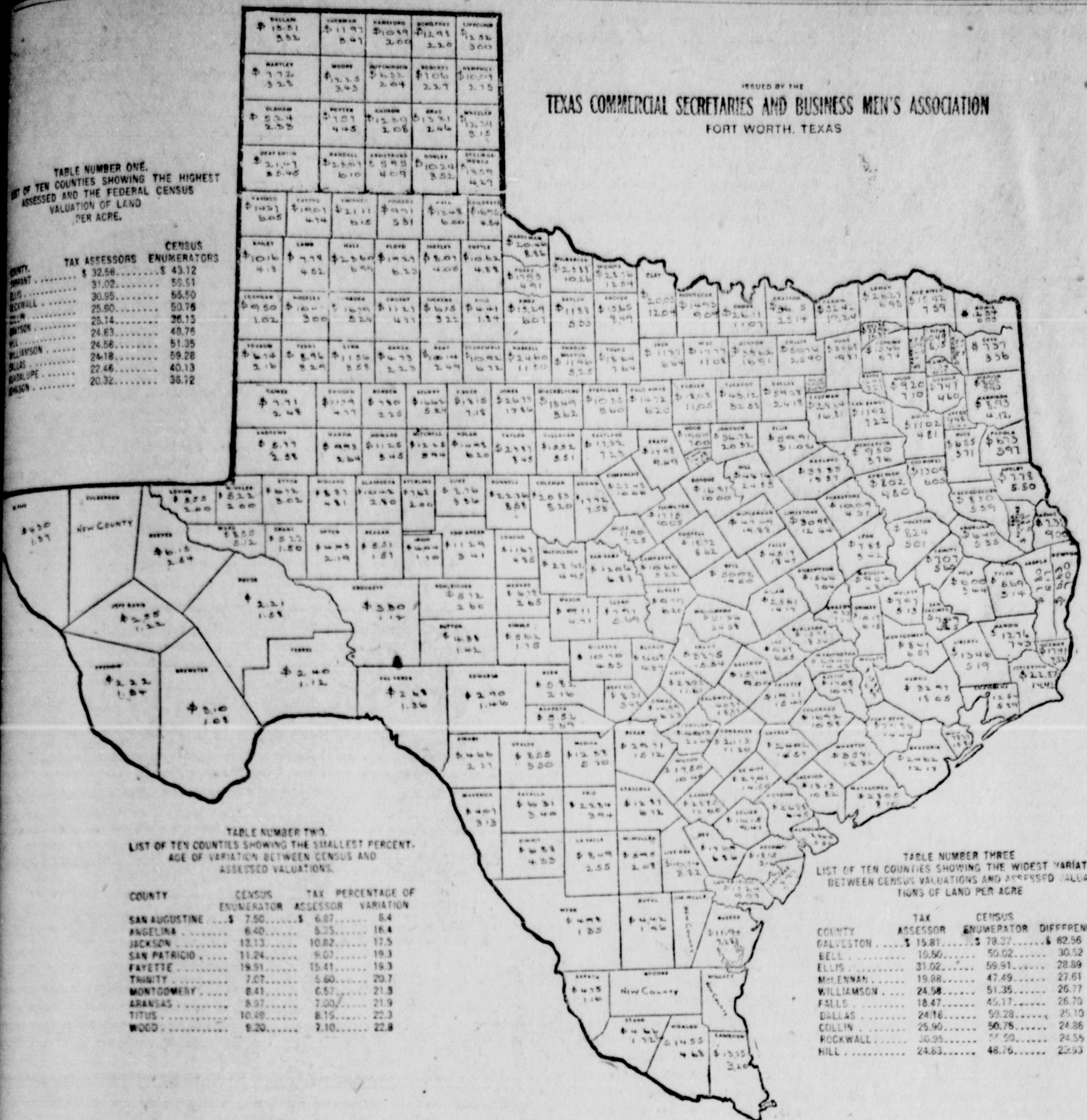
Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all dealers.

Only a man who is known to be truthful can tell a lie big enough to attract attention.

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. Kendrick, Rasaca, Ga. "It is the best cough remedy on the market for colds and croup." For sale by W. H. Windrow.

We can't all get rich quickly, but most of us can't even get rich slowly.

Lame Shoulder is nearly always due to rheumatism of the muscles, quickly yields to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.



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Have you ever made an effort to save a little of your monthly income and to invest it where every dollar will work **HARD, FAST AND PERMANENTLY**

Do you realize that you must make a start and that some day it will be too late?
Do you know that if you fail to invest your money during your productive years that in your old and declining age you will be classed a failure with only a bunch of sad regrets and shattered hopes?
Do you know that the safest and most profitable investment you can make is in real estate?
Do you know that we have the most attractive proposition in San Antonio today, and that if you purchase one of our lots in

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Let our local representative, The Hondo Land Co., tell you how good and cheap our lots are and what an ideal investment you will make

A. S. & S. E. GANTT COMPANY
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TEXAS TAX MAP

Tyler, Texas, March 23, 1912.
The Texas Welfare Commission has been for discussion at its Houston session on April 15th, the subject of taxation. S. A. Lindsey of this city chairman of the sub-committee has this question under consideration. He is associated in the work with S. P. Brooks of Waco and J. M. Lindsey of Gainesville.
The committee has begun an exhaustive investigation of the subject and has prepared a statistical map showing the Federal Government valuation of land per acre as obtained by the thirteenth Federal Census report of April 15, 1910, compared with the Tax Assessor's report of date January 1, 1910. The figures first shown in the map represent the Federal Government valuation of land per acre in the Census Report as "Farm land." The term farm land as used in the Census Bureau includes wood-

land and land from which crops are made or that sustain domestic animals, fowls or bees.
The acreage valued by the Federal Census enumerators totals 112,435,067. The acreage valued by the Tax Assessors totals 156,212,152, making a difference of 43,776,885 acres. The Census Bureau explains that 25,000,000 acres of land in the western portion of the state was found in the hands of speculators and was neither being used for grazing purposes or under cultivation, and was, therefore, not listed by the enumerators, and the wild mountainous area and swamp lands not being used for grazing purposes, and non-productive, makes up the balance of the difference in area. This condition would create no disturbance in the comparisons in the more populated sections of the state, and the confusion in the portions where land speculation predominates would exist only in the ratio that

the acreage valued differs from the value not included in the enumerators' reports.
The value as shown on the map, of both the Federal Census enumerators and the County Tax Assessors, covers the same class of property, to-wit: land and buildings outside of city limits. The values used by the census enumerator are those furnished by the property owner. The values used by the Tax Assessors are supplied from the same source but are subject to review by a board of equalization.
45 Per Cent of True Value of Property Assessed
The enumerators report the average value of land at \$14.53 per acre and the Tax Assessors report a value of \$6.58 per acre. Accepting the Federal Reports as representing the true value of property, we find farm lands assessed at 45 per cent of their true value.

The Full Rendition Law.
The result of our recent efforts to enforce the full rendition law is best demonstrated by a comparison of the Census Enumerators' and Tax Assessors' reports for 1910 and 1900 on the value of farm lands:

Decade	Census	Tax	Per Cent True
1910	\$14.53	\$6.58	45
1900	4.70	3.11	65

Increase \$9.80 \$3.47 Decrease 20
In 1900 we assessed 65 per cent of the true value and in 1910 we assessed only 45 per cent, making a decrease of 20 per cent in the past decade. The report indicates that 55 per cent of values disappear from the view of the Tax Assessors in 1910.
The tablets shown on the margin of the map are self-explanatory, grouping together the counties that, combining, form a distinct feature of the working of our Tax system.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. HERBINE is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the blood, strengthens digestion and increases strength, vigor and cheerful mood. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. H. H.

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The PURE FOOD Whiskey

The Inspector is Back Of Every Bottle

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Lytle Letter.
BY LENA RIVERS.
ED. ANVIL HERALD:
Mr. and Mrs. Luckie of Mustang Prairie visited at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hutchinson Saturday.
Miss Mary FitzSimon on her way from Crystal City to Castroville stopped over here Saturday and Sunday.
Pleas Atkins and son, Dee, went to San Antonio last week.
Mr. Flinn went to Castroville Sunday.
K. J. Dollahite returned Thursday from San Antonio.
Mrs. C. P. Chapman and daughter, Miss Bessie, went to Lamoine a day the past week.
Another good rain has fallen over this community the past week.
Earnest Beard of Bexar was a guest of Dave Nelson Saturday and Sunday.
Work will commence this week on the two story brick, 30 x 70, of W. P. Riley & Son.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tate and J. N. Johnson spent Wednesday evening in San Antonio.
Mr. Allen of Mustang Prairie was on our streets Saturday.
E. M. Luckie has returned from a three weeks stay in San Antonio and Macedonia.
Willard, the sixteen year old son of J. N. Brown, died Sunday at noon of tuberculosis. Willard was a bright young man. He was liked by his school mates and friends. He had been sick since last July with the dreadful malady. His mother, Mrs. Campbell Brown, died with the same disease March 2nd. He leaves a sad hearted father two brothers, one sister and two little nieces to mourn his sad demise. The remains will be laid to rest this evening at 4 o'clock. Funeral services will be conducted by Dr. Jno. F. Neal.

The Messrs. and Misses Allens of Mustang Prairie attended church here Sunday night.
Our Lytle citizens are talking strongly of incorporation.
T. D. Harrison of Jourdan, candidate for Assessor of Atascosa County was here the past week with his pockets full of cigars, and smiles for voters.
Sam Hawes of Houston is here visiting relatives.
Cleveland Lancaster and Homes Paugh have received an \$800 well drill and are now ready to drill all kinds of wells.
Mrs. R. E. L. Garnand and sister, Miss Minnie Duderstadt, visited relatives in San Antonio the past week.
Gus Birkner and son, Gussie, of San Antonio, contractors, are here to put up the two story brick.
Miss Ruby Jordan is visiting at Benton.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Spencer visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Fox, Sunday, April 14, 1912.
Puts an End to Bad Habit
Things never look bright to one with "the blues." Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end "the blues." Best for stomach, liver and kidneys. 25c. W. H. Windrow.
A girl likes to be secretly engaged so that she can tell all her girl friends.
The correct treatment for cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, sores, lumbago, rheumatism or neuralgia is BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It is healing, penetrating and antiseptic which is every thing that is needed to effect a complete cure. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular, madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by all dealers.
A soft answer will not turn away an angry man with something to sell.
Sprained Back.
Sprained back and sore muscles bring off their soreness when Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied. For relieving pain of any kind there is nothing better, and those people who have tried it for Neuralgia and Rheumatism are loud in its praise. For warts, cuts, Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially fine as it takes away the inflammation and causes rapid healing. 25c and 50c bottles.
A woman's idea of making a 75 minute call is to stay two hours.
Itching Piles.
I want you to know how good your Hunt's Cure has done me. I had suffered with Itching Piles fifteen years, and when I was traveling through Texas a man told me of your Hunt's Cure. I got a 50c box and it cured me. John Bradley, Caney, Kans.

P. W. Weeks, M. D., Onalaska, Tex., has a customer who walked 15 miles to his store for a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It contains no opiates, cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, hoarseness and tickling in throat. Best for children and grown persons. W. H. Windrow.
HOTEL ALAMO
"European"
RESTAURANT CAFE
....Attached....
A. GUGENHEIM, Proprietor.
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SEED CORN
Red Cob Texas Giant White, White Wonder, Champion White Pearl, Texas 90 Day White, Hickory King, Yellow Learning, Yellow Dent, Squaw Corn, Bloody Butcher.
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PERSONALS

This paper only \$1.00 a year. Try it. Get your weeding hoes from Holloway Bros.

As we go to press Friday afternoon a slow, drizzly rain is falling.

W. R. Meredith, the insurance man, was a D'Hanis visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Fritz Wohlschegel and children visited friends in D'Hanis last week end.

C. B. Brown returned to San Antonio yesterday after having spent several days here.

Attention is called to the card of the Aetna Insurance Co. appearing elsewhere in this issue.

Miss Della and Agnes Sauter returned home to D'Hanis Monday after a visit to friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown are here visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller.

H. G. Henderson, the surveyor, returned Thursday night from Victoria County where he has been engaged in surveying.

Prof. W. N. Saathoff went to San Antonio yesterday to attend the meeting of the Conference for Education in Texas.

J. E. Callahan is erecting a two story nine room residence on his farm one mile west of town. W. L. Crow is supervising the work.

Wm. Schmalkoke was here Saturday and Monday and bought a nice bunch of horses. He will be here again today for the same purpose.

Mrs. Gus Muennink returned to her home in San Antonio yesterday after having spent some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heyo Schweers.

Mrs. Louisa Schrieber returned to San Antonio yesterday after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bless. She was accompanied by Grandma Bless.

The Hondo High School closed for the term yesterday and the graduating exercises will be held at the Auditorium next Monday night. See program elsewhere.

There will be a special teachers examination held May 2, 3 and 4th for the issuance of state certificates only. The regular examination will take place in June.

Hay! Hay! That's what we have, all kinds, Johnson Grass, Cane, Millet and Prairie Hay. Ring 37 and try some of it when in need.

McLAUGHERTY & HORGES.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zimmermann and children were out from San Antonio Monday in their car, and on Tuesday they and Mrs. Alice Haass attended the funeral of Mrs. Andre Carle in D'Hanis.

Sidney Fly and family moved from the country into their elegant new home in the Fly addition Monday. The Anvil Herald takes pleasure in welcoming this estimable family to the town.

Owing to the large amount of courthouse news and the extra work on account of the close of the piano contest, several communications are unavoidably held over and will appear next week. We hope our correspondents will pardon this and send in their regular letters next week as usual.

Mr. N. C. Windrow, a former popular drug clerk of this place but now in the drug business at Cotulla, was happily married to Miss Annie Poole, a popular belle of that city, Wednesday, April 10, 1912. Mr. Windrow's numerous friends among the Anvil Herald's readers will join us in extending congratulations.

Hondo and a Third Cavalry nine played a game of ball here Tuesday afternoon. The score was 14 to 5 in favor of Hondo. Batteries: Hondo, Richter and Schmitt; Soldiers, Stamper, Ryan, Coomer and Lane; umpires, Dr. Smith and Mr. Brouillard. The features of the game were several two-baggers knocked by Hondo.

Castroville, Tex., April 17.—News has just been received that the stage from Eagle Pass, coming eastward, was stopped by highwaymen this morning near Blanco. There were two of the robbers and the coach contained three passengers. One of the passengers had \$40 and the others only had small amount. From The San Antonio Express 37-years ago column Thursday.

Married.

Mr. Fritz Bohmfalk and Miss Annie E. Burgin, two popular young people of Yancey, were married at 4 o'clock p. m. Sunday, April 14, 1912, at the home of the bride's uncle, Prof. W. N. Saathoff, in Hondo. Rev. M. L. Darby, pastor of the Hondo Methodist church, performed the service.

The Anvil Herald joins in congratulations and best wishes.

Special Invitation.

Every body invited to attend special services at the Church of Christ, Saturday night, Sunday at 11 a. m. and Sunday night.

Extra Special.

Can of Yozo Perfumed Toilet Talcum Powder for only 15c, 2 for 25c at Windrow's Drug Store.

Collector's Annual Report.

Following is a synopsis of Tax Collector Joe Ney's annual report as made to the Commissioners' Court at its April term, 1912:

COUNTY TAXES	
To assessment rolls including polls	\$26,067.38
To penalties collected on rolls of 1911	67.16
Supplemental Rolls, 220 Polls	55.00
Redemptions	164.08
Collections on insolvents	.51
Total	\$26,354.13

CREDITS	
By delinquent and insolvent	43.98
By list of errors	5.16
By delinquent in former years	23.29
By Delinquent for 1911	34.99
By commissions	653.07
Paid Treasurer	25,598.64
Total	\$26,354.13

OCCUPATION TAX ACCOUNT	
To occupation tax receipts	\$ 2,425.00
To occupation tax, issued for county only	62.50
Total	\$2,487.50

CREDITS	
By unused receipts returned	\$ 291.06
By commissions	109.82
Paid Treasurer	2,086.68
Total	\$2,487.50

DEVINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL TAX

To amount on rolls, 1911	\$ 4,012.49
CREDITS	
By delinquent and insolvent list	1.65
By list of errors	.50
By delinquent in former years	14.25
By Delinquent for 1911	9.85
By commissions	39.86
Paid Treasurer	3,946.38
Total	\$4,012.49

D'HANIS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL TAX

To amount on tax rolls, 1911	\$ 753.04
CREDITS	
By delinquent and insolvent list	1.40
By list of errors	.72
By commissions	7.50
Paid Treasurer	743.42
Total	\$753.04

HONDO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL TAX

To amount on tax rolls, 1911	\$ 3,328.48
CREDITS	
By delinquent and insolvent list	12.80
By delinquent in former years	.27
By Delinquent for 1911	.41
By commissions	33.15
Paid Treasurer	3,281.85
Total	\$3,328.48

CASTROVILLE DISTRICT NO. 1

To amount on tax rolls, 1911	\$ 397.84
CREDITS	
By delinquent and insolvent list	.73
By delinquent in former years	1.17
By Delinquent for 1911	1.55
By commissions	3.94
Paid Treasurer	390.45
Total	\$397.84

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9

To amount on tax rolls, 1911	\$ 237.06
CREDITS	
By delinquent and insolvent list	2.50
By Delinquent for 1911	2.50
By commissions	2.32
Paid Treasurer	229.74
Total	\$237.06

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 15

To amount on tax rolls, 1911	\$ 354.42
CREDITS	
By commissions	3.54
Paid Treasurer	350.88
Total	\$354.42

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16

To amount on tax rolls, 1911	\$ 395.20
CREDITS	
By commissions	3.95
Paid Treasurer	391.25
Total	\$395.20

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19

To amount on tax rolls, 1911	\$ 174.23
CREDITS	
By delinquent and insolvent list	.03
By delinquent in former years	2.86
By Delinquent for 1911	.97
By commissions	1.70
Paid Treasurer	168.67
Total	\$174.23

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 20

To amount on tax rolls, 1911	\$ 236.67
CREDITS	
By delinquent and insolvent list	1.38
By commissions	2.35
Paid Treasurer	232.94
Total	\$236.67

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27

To amount on tax rolls, 1911	\$ 119.41
CREDITS	
By commissions	1.19
Paid Treasurer	118.22
Total	\$119.41

COLLECTIONS FOR STATE

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RIGHT PAINTING—



—A. W. HORNUNG

Total debits including occupation taxes \$36,156.16

CREDITS	
By unused occupation tax receipts	\$ 641.00
By amount delinquent and insolvent	97.00
By list of errors	20.32
By delinquent in former years	27.61
By Delinquent for 1911	40.25
By commissions	1,264.54
Paid Treasurer	34,064.54
Total	\$36,156.16

District Court Docket.

The following is the docket of the Spring term of District Court which convenes here Monday, April 29th:

CIVIL DOCKET

Jacob Reilly vs. W. E. Berry, et al, suit on note.	
County of Brazoria vs. Louis Rothe, et al, trespass to try title.	
M. S. Koch vs. Heirs of Joice O'Donovan, trespass to try title.	
Theresa Spettel, et al, vs. Louis Schorp, et al, partition.	
Cordelia Griffith vs. G. W. Griffith, divorce.	
Dan W. Evans vs. I. & G. N. Ry. Co., damages.	
Asencion G. Morin, et al, vs. G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., damages.	
G. W. Hester vs. S. J. Thompson, suit on note.	
Chas. W. Garrett vs. Effie C. Garrett, divorce.	
Candelario Santoy vs. Julio G. de Santoy, divorce.	
W. T. Henson vs. Richard Patrick, et al, trespass to try title.	
Lucile Ritter, et al, vs. Henry Haas, trespass to try title.	
Mattie Calk vs. J. C. Calk, divorce.	
R. C. Howard vs. C. M. Thompson, et al, suit on commission.	
L. F. Price vs. Devine Realty Co., suit on commission.	
Thos. F. Hart, Admr., vs. Aaron Ritter, et al, trespass to try title.	
Francisca Hernandez vs. Cristobel Hernandez, divorce.	
J. A. Kercheville, et al, vs. I. H. Clemens, suit on commission.	
Frank Huegele vs. G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., damages.	
Mattie B. Skinner vs. West Skinner, divorce.	
J. H. Schneider vs. G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., damages.	
John Muennink vs. Fritz D. Muennink, et al, partition.	

CRIMINAL DOCKET

State of Texas vs. Martin Tomerlin, felony.	
State of Texas vs. Anastacio Ortiz, felony.	
State of Texas vs. Newt. Meyer, theft from person.	
State vs. Lonicio Sanchez, theft from person.	

In seven criminal felony cases there are no arrests of the defendants.

Millinery Notice.

I was well pleased with the result of my millinery opening and thank the public for its patronage. To those who were unable to visit my emporium on the opening days I wish to extend a cordial invitation to call on me any day during the millinery season. I will show you a beautiful selection of the best in millinery and at right prices. Inviting you to call any time, I am, Yours for business, MRS. HATTIE CANON.

Geo. Muennink was among yesterday's visitors to San Antonio.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive, street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas testimonials. Sold by druggists.

Commissioners' Court.

Commissioners' Court convened here Monday in special term provided by law to approve the Collector's final settlement and to transact other matters. All members of the Board and the usual officers were present.

From the proceedings we condense the following:

The Court approved the final settlement of Tax Collector Joe Ney, a synopsis of which appears elsewhere in this paper.

The Court apportioned and transferred from the Special Tax Fund the net amounts for 1911 taxes collected as follows:

General Fund	\$10,647.96
Road Fund	10,647.96
Bridge Fund	2,662.01
Assessor's Commission	1,222.84
Collector's Commission	653.07
Treasurer's Commission	575.85
Credits on Delinquents, etc.	107.42
Total County Poll Taxes	380.50

Collected 380.50
The Court canvassed the returns of the school trustee election, held April 6th. Out of 33 districts five held elections, as follows:

Murphy, Dist. 4, F. A. Brown.	
Community, Dist. 13, J. P. Nixon.	
Rothe, Dist. 27, 3 votes each for Hy. Scheile and E. R. Hancock.	
New Fountain, Dist. 30, F. H. Bohlen recommended.	
Dunlay, Dist. 33, Wm. Meyer.	

County Trustees were elected as follows:

County at Large, C. M. Thompson, Devine.	
Com. Pr. No. 1, L. A. Heyen, New Fountain.	
Com. Pr. No. 2, A. Wurzbach, Riomedina.	
Com. Pr. No. 3, Garrett Wilson, Yancey.	
Com. Pr. No. 4, R. S. Howard, Devine.	

Common School Districts No. 13, Community, and No. 15, Styles, were consolidated with Dist. No. 16, Tehuacana or Yancey, after first creating Dist. No. 13, Community, out of the north-west corner of the old district.

Petition for a special maintenance tax not exceeding 50c on the hundred dollars in consolidated District No. 16, Yancey, was filed and election ordered. Also petition in same district for election for issuance of bonds for \$10,000 at 5 per cent interest for the erection of a two-story brick or concrete school house to be built at Yancey, was filed. Date for election will be fixed by County Judge later.

Tax Payers of Biry School District No. 11, filed a petition for an election for a 15c on the hundred dollars maintenance tax, date for which election will be fixed later.

Petition of 62 free-holders of Devine Justice Precinct No. 5, for an election to determine whether or not stock—horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle—shall be allowed to run at large in said precinct was filed and granted. Election was ordered, date to be set later.

C. H. Hartmann filed application for a transfer from school district No. 25 to No. 13, which was granted.

Petition of Mrs. J. B. Spettel for permission to erect cattle culvert under Haby settlement road was granted.

The proposition of Kilhorn & Lee, tinners, to do all of the repair work on the court house for \$252 was accepted, two-thirds to be paid when work is completed and one-third when all leakage in the roof has been stopped.

Various accounts for culverts, three Rooter plows, stationery and supplies were approved and ordered paid.

The court completed its work and adjourned Wednesday evening.

Notice to Electric Light Users.

The Meter system has been adopted and is now strictly in force. The minimum rate to all light users, except benevolent societies, is \$1.75 per month, and current will be charged at the rate of 20c per 1000 Watts, which equals 1 Kilo Watt Hour. Meter rent to those who do not own meters will be 25c per month. Credits will be allowed in winter months for under usage during the summer months, allowed in amounts up to \$1.00. Discount will be allowed to light customers on a meter basis in the following manner:

Any one customer using \$5.00 and up to \$10.00 per month	10 per cent.
Any one customer using \$10.00 and over	15 per cent.

In order to take advantage of these discounts, however, bills must be paid in cash on presentation of such bills.

Respectfully,
HONDO LIGHT, POWER & ICE CO.

Commencement Exercises.

Following is the programme of the graduating exercises of the Hondo High School, which will be held at the Auditorium, Monday night, April 22, 1912:

Instrumental Solo—Miss Laura Wools.	
Invocation—Rev. M. L. Darby.	
Reading—Mrs. P. A. Nordmark.	
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Horace Bradley.	
Class Address—Dr. Cullum Booth.	
Instrumental Solo—Miss Johana Rothe.	
Remarks by President of the School Board—Jude Haas.	
Vocal Solo—Miss Emily Colick.	
Benediction—Rev. Moses.	

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Paint Devoo; it's the cheapest paint in the world: never mind the price; it may or may not be more. Less gallons will paint the house; and the paint will outwear anything.

Skip wear; you've got to wait to find that out. It covers more; you haven't got to wait to find that out.

It's the cheapest of all; no matter about the price.

N. R. Watkins, Lott, Texas, used 13 gallons Devoo on his house; bought 13 gallons Devoo for same house and had 6 left.

C. B. Edwards, of Edwards & Broughton, printers, Raleigh, N. C., used 30 gallons Devoo on his house; bought 30 gallons Devoo for same house and had 16 left.

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